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**IN THE UNITED STATES
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FEE CALCULATION: No Additional Fees Due. Upon entry of the below amendment, the total number claims will be 20 or less, and the number of independent claims will be 3 or less.

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed **October 21, 2003**, please amend the application as follows: